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To appropriate \$100,000 to the public schools.

To compel vagrants to work on public roads.

To abolish the railroad commission.

To create the corporation commission.

To create the Bureau of Labor and Printing.

To issue \$10,000 bonds to pay penitentiary debt and \$95,000 to buy farms.

To protect water supply.

To make it a misdemeanor to beat one's way on a train.

To regulate the time of drawing jurors.

To appropriate \$50,000 to the penitentiary for each of the years 1899-1900.

To codify the laws relative to mercantile instruments.

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To encourage the use of wide-tired vehicles by remitting half the road tax or labor.

To give the University water works, the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, sewerage, and the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro a gymnasium and library.

To validate deeds or mortgages conveying land where a notary fails to attach seal to certificate.

To give power to tax and regulate telephone companies.

To repeat act giving dead bodies to medical schools.

To regulate transfer of will contests to Supreme Court.

To reduce price of Supreme Court to \$1.50.

To give the United States title to a fish hatchery.

To regulate duties and powers of town constables.

To regulate sales in partition proceedings.

To repeal act of 1897 requiring oaths to be filed by officers of corporations.

To regulate service of process by sheriffs.

To incorporate the State's prison, abolish office of superintendent and put full power in hand of executive board, which alone can receive and disburse money, no matter whether the courts hold that the office of superintendent yet exists.

To authorize publication of sketches of North Carolina regiments in the civil war.

To provide that defendant in quo warrant proceeding shall hold office until the matter be determined.

To take from the Governor and give to the board of internal improvements appointment of State proxy and directors of Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

To repeal section 1,333, of the Code, relative to buying or selling pretended right or titles.

To abolish State board of tax equalization.

To validate oaths made with uplifted hands.

To allow sheriffs to collect arrears of taxes.

To remove corner stones of new buildings for blind and deaf-mutes here. (these stones bear the name of James H. Young, colored).

To amend the law regarding limited partnerships.

To remove the disabilities of married persons regarding titles to land.

To provide that money appropriated for needy children shall be entrusted to their guardian.

To punish sale of adulterated or misbranded food (the pure food bill).

To provide for improving the public roads (the Holmes' road law).

To allow the chairman of the boards of education and county commissioners to administer oaths.

To require applicants for physician's license to exhibit certificate of three years attendance at a reputable medical college.

To permit removal of trials from one county to another when affidavit is made that a fair and impartial trial cannot be secured in a certain county.

To allow townships to vote a levy of special taxes.

To provide a separate election law for counties, towns, cities and towns.

To revise and amend and consolidate the insolvency laws.

To appropriate \$16,000 for the State Guard, \$250 to each company, with provision for encampment. No negroes to be enlisted as long as there are white troops.

To create the county of Scotland.

To amend the constitution as to suffrage. To be voted on in August, 1900.

The election law, providing August elections for State officers.

To amend the law regarding probate of deeds and privy examination of married women.

To provide a short form of agricultural lien and crop mortgage and to provide for registering the same.

To amend the law regarding the examination of witnesses before trial.

To increase the board of internal improvements and increase its powers.

To prevent foreign corporations from transferring cases from State to Federal Courts, by requiring them to domesticate themselves.

To put the public printing in control of a committee and to make Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzel public printers.

To give to the board of internal improvements the appointment of State agent and engineer of State swamp lands.

To provide for proving town ordinances on appeal from mayor's court.

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To repeal the old shellfish law and enact a new one.

To allow certified copies of deeds of real estate in more than one county to be accepted as original when presented by corporations for registration.

To establish the railroad commission.

To create the corporation commission.

To change time for making leases of turpentine orchards.

To protect boarding house keepers by giving them a lien on baggage.

To pay the oyster warrant claims against the State for \$1,900.

To authorize the railroad commission to assess all property which may have escaped taxation.

To protect cattle from splenitis fever.

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RAILROADS CHARTERED.

Bank of Mooresville, Bank of Chapel Hill, Savings Bank of Goldsboro, People's Savings Bank of Asheville, Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, Salisbury Savings Bank, Wilson Savings Bank, Asheville Savings, Bank of Dunn, Planters' Bank (formerly Tar River Bank) Carolina Banking and Surety Company of Salem, capital \$100,000; Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, capital \$250,000; Bank of Cumberland, at Fayetteville capital \$50,000; Bank of Wilkesboro capital \$25,000; Bank of Murphy (formerly Murphy Banking Company), Bank of Carthage, Brevard Banking Company, Bank of Wadesboro.

RAILROADS CHARTERED.

Atlantic & Yadkin (formerly Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley); North and South Carolina Railroad; Elizabeth City and Western; Carolina & Western; Dismal Swamp; Trans-Appalachian; Linville, Pungo, Mattamuskeet; Cape Fear Terminal; Black Diamond; Roanoke Railroad & Bridge Company of Weldon; East Tennessee and Western North Carolina; Beaufort and Peebles; Ohio River, Franklin and Peebles; Davidson Mineral Railroad Company.

The Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad is given leave to unite.

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